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SUBJ: TRADE POLICY TEAM VISIT TO LATIN AMERICA

REF: A. STATE 194635, B. 195656

1. EMBASSY HAS INFORMED GOC TRADE POLICY OFFICIALS OF CHANGE IN SCHEDULE FOR TRADE POLICY TEAM VISIT TO COLOMBIA. INITIAL REACTION INDICATED CHANGE WAS ACCEPTABLE, ALTHOUGH REQUIRING SOME SHUFFLING OF SCHEDULES FOR OFFICIALS CONCERNED HERE. FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIAL CONCERNED, UNDER-SECRETARY FOR ECONOMIC AFFAIRS, DR. TERESA DE ZEA, PROMISED TO INFORM EMBASSY BY FRIDAY, AUG 13, IF ANY PROBLEM WITH AUG 30 DATE FOR MEETINGS EXPECTED.

2. ALTHOUGH SHE PROMISED TO RAISE THE MATTER WITH FOREIGN MINISTER AND OTHER OFFICIALS CONCERNED WITH ANDEAN PACT RELATIONS, FONOFF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS UNDERSECRETARY EXPRESSED OPINION THAT INVITATION TO OTHER PACT MEMBERS TO PARTICIPATE IN BOGOTA MEETING WOULD PROBABLY NOT BE POSSIBLE. SHE
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QUESTIONED DESIRABILITY OF SUCH AN INVITATION STATING

THAT ADDITION OF ANDEAN PACT REPRESENTATIVES WOULD CAUSE
DISCUSSIONS TO BE STIFF AND FORMAL AND THUS DETRACT
MEASURABLY FROM THEIR USEFULNESS.

3. EMBASSY OFFICER EXPLAINED THAT TEAM WOULD BE UNABLE
TO VISIT OTHER ANDEAN COUNTRIES EXCEPT VENEZUELA AND
EMPHASIZED THAT DECISION TO INVITE THEIR PARTICIPATION WAS
ONE FOR GOC TO MAKE.

4. DR. DE ZEA SAID THT SHE HAD RECEIVED REPORT FROM
COLOMBIA MTN DELEGATE, CLARA LEON, CONCERNING DISCUSSION
OF PROPOSED VISIT WITH US MTN DEL IN GENEVA. SHE INDICATED
THAT MTN AND TRADE TOPICS DISCUSSED THERE WOULD BE
ACCEPTABLE AGENDA FOR MEETINGS IN BOGOTA.
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